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PLACE OF BIRTH: Yakima, Washington

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DEGREES AWARDED:

Doctor of Philosophy, 1986, Geography, University of Oregon
Master of Arts, 1977, Anthropology, University of New Mexico
Bachelor of Science, 1975, Anthropology, Central Washington
University

AREAS OF SPECIAL AND REGIONAL INTERESTS

Human Ecology and Evolution in Temperate/Arid Ecosystems
Cultural Landscapes of the Cascades and Rocky Mtn.
Settlement and Land Use in Western North America
Environmental Alteration of the Columbia River Basin
Mountain Land Use by Indigenous People of North America
Landscape Policy, Planning, and Regulation in the Mountain West
Wilderness, Grazing, Forests, and Recreation in the Mountain West

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Geography, Department of Geography and Land Studies, Central Washington University (1988-1999)

Distinguished Professor for Teaching (1999)
Chair of the Department of Geography and Land Studies (1999)
Co-Director of the Resource Management Graduate Program
Director of the Environmental Studies Program (1995-1999)
Chair of the Farrell Merit Committee
Faculty Senator

Teaching Awards

1992 Excellence in Teaching Award, Central Washington University.

1995 Outstanding Achievement in Public Education, State Historic Preservation Office and the Governor.

1999 Distinguished Professor for Teaching, Central Washington University

Research

Over the past four years I have focused my research on Native American land use patterns in Kittitas County. This research has been directly relevant to the Yakama Indian Nation, U.S.F.S. Cle Elum Ranger District, Washington Department of Natural Resources, private timber companies (specifically Plum Creek and Boise Cascade), Washington Environmental Council, Washington State Department of Ecology, Kittitas County Audubon Society, ALPS, and private citizens. It has **directly supported** Central Washington University as a member of the Yakima River Management Cooperative (YRMC) and **the University's stated Mission** as a regional support institution.

The **grants obtained during this effort totaled over \$300,000** dollars and almost all of this was spent supporting students and other faculty members

Winter quarter of 1995 I received a **Faculty Research Appointment**. My research project was to construct a model "Native American Traditional Resource Value Map" for Kittitas County. This work was completed on time and copies of the report and map filed in the Map Library, with the Research Dean, and with the interested parties. All grants and contracts have been finished on time and found acceptable by the funding sources. This research is now being incorporated into several master theses and a portion of it is **now Law** in the State of Washington.

I have **presented this work in workshop and formal lecture formats** numerous times. I have given formal papers on this work at the national meeting of the **Association of American Geographers** in Fort Worth, Texas and the **Northwest Anthropology** meeting in Ellensburg, Washington.

Spring 1995: Biology Department Speaker Series.

Summer 1995: The Yakama Indian Nation Tribal Council and Management Team.

Fall 1995: The Cultural Committee of the State Timber Fish and Wildlife (TFW) organization.
The Yakima River Management Cooperative. The Yakima River Management Cooperative
Cultural Committee

Spring of 1995 to Present: Numerous university courses in various disciplines and countless
individuals from federal, state, county, and private entities.

Fall of 1996 to The Nature Conservancy, Northwest Ecosystem Alliance, and Bullet
Foundation.

I received the following award along with the Yakima Resources Management Cooperative
Archaeological and Cultural Resources Task Group:

**State Historic Preservations Officer's 1995 Annual Award for Outstanding
Achievement in Historic Preservation Planning.**

Service to the University and the Public

I do all of this that time allows and I do not keep a record of most of it. Below is a rather
incomplete but representative and a respectable list.

Public Lectures in the last few year.

"Geography of the West" once each summer for Senior Ventures.

"Man, Space, and Time in the Yakima Valley" Spring 1995 for the Cascadians in Yakima.

"Kittitas County" annually for three years for the Leadership Program in Kittitas County.

"Culture" for numerous High School groups in Kittitas County (Ellensburg High school Earth Day,
Thorp High school Health Fair).

"Italy" Global Places Lecture Series.

"Man, Space, and Time in the Yakima Valley" Fall 1998, Yakima Valley Museum

University Services

Member Faculty Senate.

Chairman of Farrell Merit Scholarship Committee

Mentor in McNair Scholarship Program

Member of Steering Committee for the Community Development Plan
(resigned).

Public Schools -lectures and interactions

Earthday lecture Ellensburg High School

Earthday lecture Thorp High School

Yakima River Basin Cultural Ecology, Wilson Junior High

Yakima High Schools working with staff on a course dealing with the
history of the Yakima River Basin.

Working on "Environmental Literacy" committee at the request of
Dean Denman.

County Services

Member of the Kittitas County Boundary Review Board (Appointed by the Governor).

State Services

Member of the Archaeological and Cultural Task Group for the Yakima River Basin Resource Cooperative (inactive 1998).

Federal Services

Member of the Technical Cultural and Natural Resources Committee (CNRC) at the Yakima Training Center. Federal Advisory Committee representing the City of Ellensburg (resigned, Fall 1996).

Public Services

Almost weekly I work with one or more people from the local or regional community involving land use problems they are encountering. This work ranges from air photo analysis to testifying in legal proceedings. Increasingly development interests regarding land use history and my research on Native American Land Values contact me. I am in weekly contact with the Yakama Indian Nation regarding various land use issues. I consider this work public service.

Awards

1999 Distinguished Professor for Teaching, Central Washington University

In 1995 I received two awards both from the State Historic Preservation Office and the Governor.

1995 For Outstanding Achievement in Public Education

1995 For Outstanding Achievement in Historic Preservation Planning

In 1992 I received an **Excellence in Teaching Award** from Central Washington University and was recognized for **Distinguished Teaching** at the national meeting of the **Association of American Geographers** in 1994.

Employment

Geographer/Consultant

Contract to evaluate cultural impacts of proposed Nuclear Waste Repository-Hanford (BWIP), Yakima Indian Nation, Nuclear Waste Program. 1986-1987.

Geographer/Consultant

Multiple contracts with the Yakama Indian Nation to perform field surveys, literature reviews, document evaluations, prepare legal testimony; provide "expert witness" testimony on Native American land use and make recommendations regarding proposed and on-going land use projects on the Yakama Nation

and its Ceded Lands. Contracts involved cultural, forestry, range, wildlife, fisheries, agricultural, mineral, and water resources 1983-1989.

Resource Geography

Taught interdisciplinary graduate seminar titled "Resource Management." Winter quarters 1987, 1988. Central Washington University.

Geographer/Anthropologist

Contract to prepare a Cultural Resource Overview of the Yakima Indian Nation. 1981-1983.

Historical Geographer

Taught off-campus course titled "Man, Space, and Time in the Yakima Valley", spring 1982, Central Washington University.

Assistant Professor of Geography

Offered courses titled Regional Land Use Planning, Conservation Geography, Advanced Urban Geography, Introduction to Cultural Geography, and served on Graduate Committees. Field Research conducted on historical geography of the Rio Grande River and prehistoric land use patterns in Northern New Mexico. University of New Mexico, Alb. 1980-1981

Geographer/Anthropologist

Contract to prepare a Cultural Resource Overview of the Naches River Basin, Eastern Cascades, Washington State, Wenatchee National Forest. 1978-1980

Graduate Teaching Fellowship

Department of Geography University of Oregon, Eugene, 1978-1979.

Associate in Anthropology

Conducted archaeological research on three sites in the Mid-Columbia Region of Washington State. Washington State

University, Department of Anthropology, summer 1978.

Field Anthropologist

Anthropological field work on the prehistory and history of St. Catherine's Island, Georgia. American Museum of Natural History, New York, spring 1978.

Project Director

Archaeological survey of the Sisters Timber Sale Region. USFS, Baker, Oregon, spring 1978.

Field Archaeologist

Archaeological survey of Hells Canyon, Oregon, USFS, National Recreation Area, early spring 1978.

Archaeological Consultant

Lectures and instruction given to USFS management and field personnel on prehistoric and historic land use in North Central Washington and on legal aspects of Cultural Resource Management.

Anthropologist

Contract to prepare a Cultural Resource Overview of the Tonasket Planning Unit, USFS, Okanogan, Washington, 1977.

Instructor (Archaeology)

Archaeological Field School, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington, summer 1977.

Project Director

Central Washington Archaeological Survey, Ellensburg, Wa. spring and summer 1976.

MAJOR WORKS:

- 1978 Cultural Resource Overview of the Tonasket Planning Unit. Government Printing Office, Seattle, Washington, 189 p.
- 1980 Land and Life in the Naches River Basin. U.S.F.S, Region 6, Portland, Oregon, 390 p.
- 1984 Time Ball: A Story of the Yakima People and the Land. Yakima

Indian Nation, Toppenish, Washington, 220 p.

- 1986 Geographic Explorations in the Southern Cascades of Eastern Washington: Changing Land, People, and Resources. Ph.D. University of Oregon, University Microfilms, 216 p.
- 1995 Traditional Resource Values, Yakima River Basin, Kittitas County Washington (unpublished maps and text).

PROJECT/GRANTS/CONTRACT REPORTS

- 1977 Smith, William C., Uebelacker, Morris L., Eckert, Timothy, and Nickel, Larry J.
An Archaeological-Historical Survey of the Proposed Transmission Power Line Corridor from Ashe Substation, Washington, to Pebble Spring Substation, Oregon. Project Report 42. Washington Archaeological Research Center, Washington State University.
- 1977 Uebelacker, Morris L.
Archaeological Testing of Three Hinterland Sites in the Lower Columbia River Area. Project Report. Washington Archaeological Research Center, Pullman, Wa.
- 1980 Cleveland, Gregory C., and Morris Uebelacker
Evaluation of Two Prioritized Sites, 45BN161 and 45FR101, in the McNary Reservoir. Project Reports No. 2. Laboratory of Archaeology and History, Washington State University, Pullman.
- 1989 "The Columbia River Scenic Area Act and its relationship to Native American Treaty Rights." Yakima Indian Nation and USFS, Hood River.
- 1992 "Social and Economic Impacts of Outer Continental Shelf Oil Exploration and Development on Native American Polities in the Columbia River Basin." Mineral Marine Management Service, San Francisco.
- 1995 "Traditional Resource Values of the Upper Yakima River Basin." Yakima River Basin Resource Cooperative.

CONFIDENTIAL PROJECT REPORTS

1982-1989 Project reports detailing research on Native American Land Use on the Yakama Indian Nation and Ceded Lands. Yakima Indian Nation Cultural Heritage Center and

Hovis, Cockrill, Weaver and Burr law office, Yakima, Washington.

1978-1980 Project reports detailing research on Native American and Historical land use Naches Ranger District, Wenatchee National Forest.

1990-1995. Project reports including: (1) Native American Resource Atlas Upper Yakima River Basin, report, geologic maps, archaeological site distribution maps, and Native American resource maps, (2) Methodology for modeling Native American land use patterns and recommendations for resource planning. Timber, Fish, and Wildlife Program of the Yakima Indian Nation and the Upper Yakima River Basin Planning Cooperative. Interim Reports 1993 and 1995.